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Group Art Unit: No. 1725

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Examiner: KUANG Y. LIN

For: **METHOD OF CASTING
AND CASTING MACHINE**Mail Stop: non final amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

As a supplemental to the Amendment filed on December 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants attach hereto a check in the amount of \$86.00 for the net addition of one independent claim. Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required at this time. However, if further extensions of time or fees for additional claims are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.